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THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF THE WEST.

The Democratic party of the West is not under heavy obligations to the Administration for official favors. It sustained Mr. Polk with signal zeal, and has always been strong in its devotion to Democratic principles and usages. We shall never forget the enthusiasm with which it rallied in support of our cause, over the full conviction that the occupation of the whole of Oregon, and its incorporation under a Territorial Government, would be promptly attended to by those whose names were identified with these words.

"Doth God serve God for nought?" The Democracy of the West served the party for nought, without intending it. Mr. Polk elected, they saw a Cabinet constituted without a single member, or a high officer of the Government removed from the free States of the West. They saw the administration of our country on Foreign Affairs, only to employ the committee on Foreign Affairs, and wholly dispossess it of power.

Messrs. Collycutt and Calhoun being made the organs of Executive influence in the Senate. They saw one-half of Oregon conceded to a foreign Power by a President who had been elected on the strength of the battle-cry, "the whole or none," and by a Secretary of State who is now employing his pen to induce the Democracy of Pennsylvania to give up nearly the whole of the territory acquired from Mexico to the rest of Congress.

We have the right to be suspicious of the motives of a Territorial Government in the half of Oregon left him, detracted from time to time by a coalition of certain Democratic slaveholders of the South with certain Whigs of the North, so that, up to this hour, our brethren in Oregon remain unrecognized by the Government that has ceded one-half the territory away. They have seen their lake and river commerce, within the limit where Congress is bound to provide it, facilities and securities, utterly neglected, while millions upon millions of dollars are given to the President, to be expended in the construction of a road through the mountains to California.

The Ohio Eagle of Lancaster, Ohio, edited by those whose words, "Look to the South," have passed into a proverb, has a strong article against the adoption of the "two-birds-right," from which we extract the following:

THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

"As our cause is yet fresh in the history of the rest of Congress, we do not know what we are to do least past, in the selection of the place, and we unequivocally disapprove of the time for the next Convention. The states seated and voted in May, 1844, in St. Louis, Missouri. Plainly speaking—for there is no need of obscurity or ambiguity, if true Democrats had avoided the recurrence of such a mistake, and had allowed the whole nation to witness with and plainly expressed view and will of the Democracy of *five-fifths* and more of the entire States represented. It was adopted at the first, and all subsequent meetings to nominate a candidate for President. It disobeyed instructions; asserted an authority of action independent of the Democracy of the man who was clearly the choice of the great majority of the party, and gave them a select club, but had never been styled or called the *Democratic Club*. Through a series of political schemes in Congress, who cared nothing for the integrity of party, but all for their own aggrandizement. They plotted and intrigued, and injured would have been justified in using, The Chicago Democrat (Wentworth's paper) gave no uncertain sound. The Democrats of Indiana were not well represented by their Senator at Indianapolis, and he has not even the courtesy of bearing the name of his party, his slavishness to the South, and the Northern Democrats have been yielded so long. Our readers will be interested in reading the following extractive illustrations of the spirit of Western Democracy.

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